

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 2:19-cr-19

v.

HONORABLE PAUL L. MALONEY

RALPH FLETCHER HEPNER, JR.,

Defendant.

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**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

The Court has reviewed the Report and Recommendation filed by United States Magistrate Judge Maarten Vermaat in this action (ECF No. 50). The Report and Recommendation was duly served on the parties, and no objection has been made thereto within the time required by law.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge is approved and adopted as the opinion of the Court.
2. Defendant's plea of guilty is accepted and defendant is adjudicated guilty of the charges set forth in Count Three of the Indictment.
3. The written plea agreement is hereby continued under advisement pending sentencing.

Dated: January 4, 2021

/s/ Paul L. Maloney

Paul L. Maloney

United States District Judge